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Before the

Commission's Secretary
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Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue N.E.
Suite 110
Washington DC 20002
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431

In the Matter of:

QUE CHICAS

Petition for Undue Burden Exemption From Closed Captioning Requirements.

PETITION

Que Chicas respectfully submits its request that the commission grant its petition for Undue Burden Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements regarding its video 30 Minutes Program.

Que Chicas is a 30 minute program aired once a week on Saturdays, on the local WMDO Telefutera Washington DC station. The objective of the program is non-profit to keep the Washington Area Community up to date with the happenings of the DC Area.

UNDUE BURDEN IMPOSED BY CAPTIONING REQUIREMENTS:

The cost of captioning will impose an undue burden on the show due to significant difficulty and expense such a process will entail.

Que Chicas has been advised that the cost of providing captioning on a weekly basis would range in the \$400-\$500 range, with the annual cost mounting to over \$25,000. The show maintains an annual contract with WMDO Telefutera for \$425 per week, and the local advertisers would not be able to cover the entire sum with the addition of the captioning cost.

Que Chicas has made several attempts to solicit assistance from advertisers to help cover the cost of the closed captioning cost. However, due to the current economic state of the local advertisers, such assistance is not imminent.

Que Chicas will continue to strive to enhance the product so one day, such a cost as closed captioning will not be an undue burden.

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AFFIDAVIT OF Yesenia Oliva
QUE CHICAS PROGRAM

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I, Yesenia Oliva of a lawful age, state that I reside at 479 Virginia Ave Herndon, VA, 20187. I further state that I own the program CHICAS located at my residence.

This affidavit is provided to supplement our Petition For Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements, as undue burden will befall the production and television show entitled *Que Chicas* which airs on WMDO Telefutura Washington DC, from having to comply with the requirement set forth in 47 C.F.R. 79.1 (F)



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